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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

JEFFRY W. KREAMER)

Serial No. 08/071,052)

Filed: June 4, 1993)

For: ASPIRIN AND VITAMIN)

AND/OR TRACE ELEMENT)

COMPOSITIONS FOR THE)

PREVENTION AND)

TREATMENT OF VASCULAR)

DISEASE)

Group Art Unit 1205

Examiner: T. Criares

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COMMUNICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 1993. Please amend the application as indicated below and give reconsideration to the case.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly add claims 11-26 as follows:

11. A method for reducing atherosclerotic plaque formation at sites of endothelial damage in humans through the reduction of cholesterol incorporation into the endothelium comprising:

- (a) blocking prostaglandin function in platelets through the oral administration of aspirin to reduce the ability of platelets to go the site of the endothelial damage and recruit other cells to assist in thrombosis; and

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